



Candidate and Media Planning Guide



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Dear Candidates, Political Party Chairs, and Media Representatives:

This booklet contains important information for the 2022 Primary Election. We encourage you to become familiar with the information and to use it as a reference throughout the election season. Please share this information with your assistants and campaign workers who will be responsible for the implementation of election plans and tasks. Visit our website at buncombecounty.org/vote to view voter statistics as well as precinct and district maps.

New for this Election:

1. Voting districts were changed for many voters due to redistricting.
2. Pursuant to N.C.G.S 163-165.6(c) The State Board is required to randomly determine the order of candidates on the ballot. Candidates whose last names begin with the letter “C” will appear first in contests in the primary and general elections. A subsequent coin flip determined that additional candidates will follow in alphabetical order. G.S. 163-299 (c): The names of candidates for nomination or election in municipal primaries or elections shall be placed on the ballot in strict alphabetical order”.
3. **Five Election Day voting locations have either moved or had a name change. These are noted on the enclosed Election Day voting location list.**
4. Please help us get the word out about our Early Voting Wait Map and Election Day Wait Count. Voters who are voting during Early Voting or on Election Day can check our website to see how many voters are in line at each voting site or location.

The schedule for Election Board meetings is provided within this packet. All Election Board meetings are open to the public, and candidates, their representatives, and interested citizens are welcome to attend either in-person or virtually.

The Buncombe County Board of Elections and its staff are available for questions. Please do not hesitate to call.



Buncombe County Election Services 2022 Board Meeting Primary Schedule

All public meetings conducted by the Buncombe County Board of Elections are held at
59 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801

Schedule of Meetings: (Subject to changes)

Meeting Date	Time	Items
Tuesday, January 11	5:30 p.m.	Preliminary Hearing
Tuesday, February 8	5:30 p.m.	Early Voting Schedule Approval and Budget Review
Tuesday, March 29	5:30 p.m.	Election Official Appointments
Tuesday, April 12	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting and Approve MAT members
Wednesday, April 13	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting
Tuesday, April 19	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting and Machine Testing
Wednesday, April 20	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting
Tuesday, April 26	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting
Wednesday, April 27	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting
Tuesday, May 3	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting
Wednesday, May 4	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting
Tuesday, May 10	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting
Wednesday, May 11	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting
Friday, May 13	3:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting
Monday, May 16	5:30 p.m.	Absentee Meeting and Certified List
Tuesday, May 17	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Election Day
	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	File Challenges to Absentee Ballots
	2:00 p.m.	Begin Counting Absentee Ballots
	6:30 p.m.	Absentee Abstract



Definitions

Electioneering: Loitering, congregating, distributing campaign material, or otherwise campaigning.

Buffer Zone: Required 50-foot area in all directions from the entrance to a voting place in which there can be no electioneering or media presence.

Voting Place: The designated area that is not more than 100 feet from the voting machines or ballot box. If the voting place is a room or building with an area greater than 100 feet, the area will be marked off by rope or other practical means.

Voting Enclosure: An area inside the voting place. A voting enclosure is the area which contains the precinct officials, tables, voting equipment, voting booths, registration books, poll books, help station, all election related materials, and spaces for qualified observers are located. In the event of a small voting place, the voting enclosure may also serve as the voting place.

Precinct: Geographically designated area that defines the polling place assignments for all voters who reside within the boundaries.

Ballot Style: Individual ballot issued to a voter and assigned by residential address. Due to many combinations of jurisdictions, multiple ballot styles may be used in a single polling place.

Provisional Ballot: Process whereby people whose eligibility to vote cannot be immediately determined are allowed to vote a ballot that is sealed inside an envelope until the Board of Elections staff researches the voter's information to determine eligibility.

Inactive Voter: Status of a voter from whom official mailings have been returned to the Board of Elections.

ExpressVote: A supplemental touchscreen tool with audio capability that if needed, voters may choose to use which assists the voter in completing the ballot. ExpressVote machines are available in every polling place and Early Voting site.

DS 200 Scanner: Optical ballot scanning unit.

VBT Scanner: Handheld barcode scanner unit used ONLY to ensure that the ballot issued matches the ballot assigned to the voter.

Curbside Voting: A designated parking area available at every voting location for voters unable to enter the voting enclosure due to age or physical limitations.



Campaign Signs

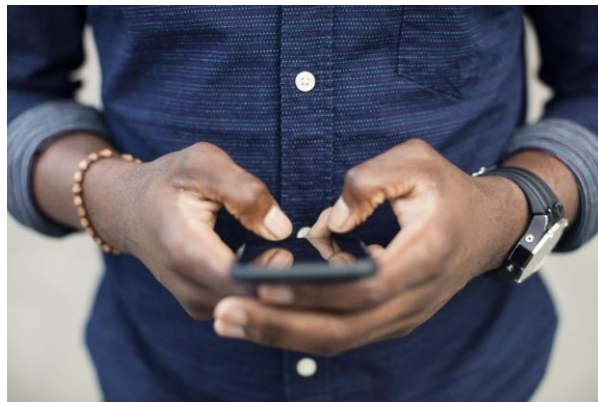
General Election Statutes pertaining to the regulation, placement, and removal of campaign signs may be read in its entirety on our website: www.buncombecounty.org/vote.

General Statute 136-32 was rewritten in 2019 and now includes that “Any political sign remaining in the right-of-way of the State highway system more than 30 days after the end of the period prescribed in this subsection shall be deemed unlawfully placed and abandoned property, and a person may remove and dispose of such political sign without penalty”.

General Statute 163-129 (d) was added in 2019 and permits candidates at least 36 hours prior to the opening of the voting place and at least 36 hours after the close of the voting place to place and retrieve political advisement. Any political advertising placed outside the times specified **may be removed by the property owner**.

Using a Cell Phone in a Voting Enclosure

Cell phone use is limited in the voting enclosure except for use as a notepad containing notes that were made prior to entering the voting enclosure. It is **ILLEGAL** to record a voted ballot or to communicate via an electronic device while voting.





Rules Regarding Media Interviews and Photography/Video

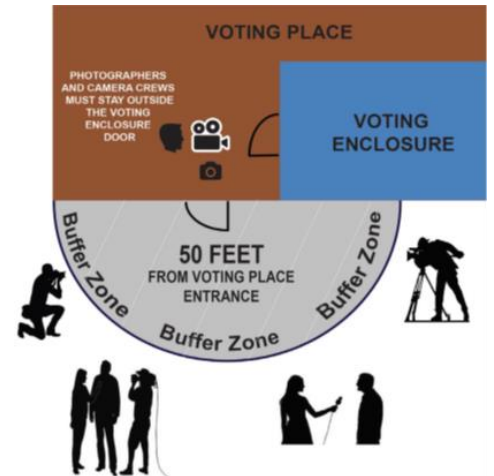
North Carolina General Statute 163-166.4 limits activity within the electioneering buffer zone that may “hinder access, harass others...” These **50-foot buffer zones** are set at polling places and early voting locations, are clearly noticeable, and apply to media.

North Carolina General Statute 163-166.3 limits media access in the voting enclosure as follows:

(b) **Photographing Voters Prohibited.** - No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of any voter within the voting enclosure, except with the permission of both the voter and the chief judge of the precinct. If the voter is a candidate, only the permission of the voter is required. This subsection shall also apply to one-stop sites under G.S. 163-227.2, 163-227.5, and 163-227.6. This subsection does not apply to cameras used as a regular part of the security of the facility that is a voting place or one-stop site.

(c) **Photographing Voted Ballot Prohibited.** - No person shall photograph, videotape, or otherwise record the image of a voted official ballot for any purpose not otherwise permitted under law.

- Members of the media have a First Amendment right to report on matters of public interest, including elections.
- Members of the media must conduct media polls and interviews **outside** of the 50-foot buffer zone.
- Members of the media must identify themselves to the Chief Judge when entering the buffer zone.
- With the cooperation of the Chief Judge, members of the media may take a panoramic photograph or video of the voting place but are not permitted to use a zoom lens that could show the individual voter.
- Members of the media should be positioned so they will not interfere with, obstruct, or disrupt the voting process. Media are not allowed inside the voting enclosure unless they are there to vote or present themselves as a provisional voter.
- Precinct Officials may provide the number of persons who have voted to the media. Precinct Officials may not leave the voting place to provide this information.
- After the polls close and all voters have left, the media and public are allowed inside the enclosure but may not hinder the operations of the Precinct Officials.
- The permission of the Chief Judge and the voter are required for the taking of any picture, video, or other recorded image of a voter inside the voting enclosure.



Requirements for Certain (Not all) First-Time Voters

Under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), individuals who:



MUST show one of the following types of ID to an election official the first time they present to vote. (GS 163-166.12). Documents must be current and must have the voters name and current address.

Current Name and Address Document	Additional Options (with current Name and Address)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Utility bill; telephone; mobile phone; electric or gas; cable television; water or sewage ➤ Bank statement or bank issued credit card statement ➤ Government paycheck, invoice, letter or any other document from a local, state, or U.S. gov agency ➤ Property tax bill ➤ License to hunt, fish, own a gun etc. ➤ Automotive registration ➤ Public housing or Social Service Agency document ➤ Paycheck or paycheck stub from employer or W-2 ➤ Birth Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NC driver license or NC identification card ➤ US Military ID ➤ U.S. Passport ➤ Other government-issued photo ID ➤ Student photo ID ➤ Certified Naturalization Document

- **To be current**, the document must be the most recent version or at least dated within three (3) months of the date it is presented to an election official. Copies of acceptable documents are permissible - the original is not required. It is also permissible for a voter to present an electronic or online version of a document, as long as the document is obtained from the original source (e.g., e-bills from utility companies, electronic bank statements, etc.) and shows his or her current name and address.
- If a first-time voter cannot show one of the forms of acceptable ID, they may still vote by casting a provisional ballot and they will then need to send or bring one of the forms of ID above to the county board of elections **no later** than the close of business on the ninth day after Election Day.



Absentee Voting

Absentee ballot request forms:



1. Request an absentee ballot

State law requires all absentee ballot requests to be made through an official 2022 State Absentee Ballot Request Form. This form can be found and printed from the BOE website, www.buncombecounty.org/vote or the State BOE website, www.ncsbe.gov or you can pick up the form from the Elections Services office.



2. Fill out absentee ballot request form

Absentee requests must be signed by the voter or near relative (spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, stepchild, or verifiable legal guardian). Power of Attorney is NOT granted the ability to request an absentee ballot.



3. Return the absentee request form

Absentee requests may be returned by mail or in person by voter or near relative to the Board of Elections. Forms cannot be faxed or emailed.

OR



1. Complete absentee ballot request form online

The request form can be completed electronically via votebymail.ncsbe.gov and submitted online through the portal.

A new request must be submitted for each election. **Exception:** Voters with a medical impediment(s) may check a box on the ballot return envelope (when voting in a Primary) to receive a ballot for all elections in the same calendar year. A new request is required for each calendar year.



Absentee Ballot Return:

1. Once the request has been received, the voter's ballot is issued and mailed to them.
2. The voter should complete the ballot and sign the envelope.
3. **Absentee ballots require the signature of one notary public or two witnesses with the complete addresses of the witnesses.** The notary public or two witnesses are attesting that the absentee ballot was completed by the voter but should not be observing how they vote. Anyone who is 18 or older can be a witness except a candidate (unless the candidate is a near relative or legal guardian).
4. Completed absentee ballots **MUST** be returned to the BOE office by 5:00 PM on Election Day or postmarked by Election Day and received three days after the election. Best practice is to ask the postal clerk for a hand-stamped postmark when returning an absentee ballot to verify time and date the ballot was mailed.
 - Completed absentee ballots **MAY NOT** be returned to a precinct on Election Day.
 - Completed absentee ballots **MAY** be accepted at any Early Voting site.
 - Voters who decide to either vote early or vote on Election Day, after requesting an absentee ballot, should destroy the absentee ballot they received.
 - Ballots cannot be retrieved or changed once they have been sent in and received by Elections Services.
 - Direct questions about military and overseas voting to the BOE office.

It is unlawful for any owner, manager, director, employee, or anyone other than a near relative or guardian to request an absentee ballot or serve as a witness on the return ballot envelope for a resident in a hospital, clinic, assisted living, or skilled care nursing home.



2022 Primary Early Voting Schedule

April 28 Through May 13

May 14 (Last day)

Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 7:30 PM

Saturday 5/7 and Sunday 5/8
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

1 Black Mountain Library
105 N. Dougherty St
Black Mountain 28711

5 Leicester Library
1561 Alexander Rd
Leicester 28748

8 Weaverville Community Center
60 Lakeshore Dr
Weaverville 28787

2 East Asheville Library
3 Avon Rd
Asheville 28805

6 Reynolds Village
61 N. Merrimon Ave
Suite 105
Asheville 28804

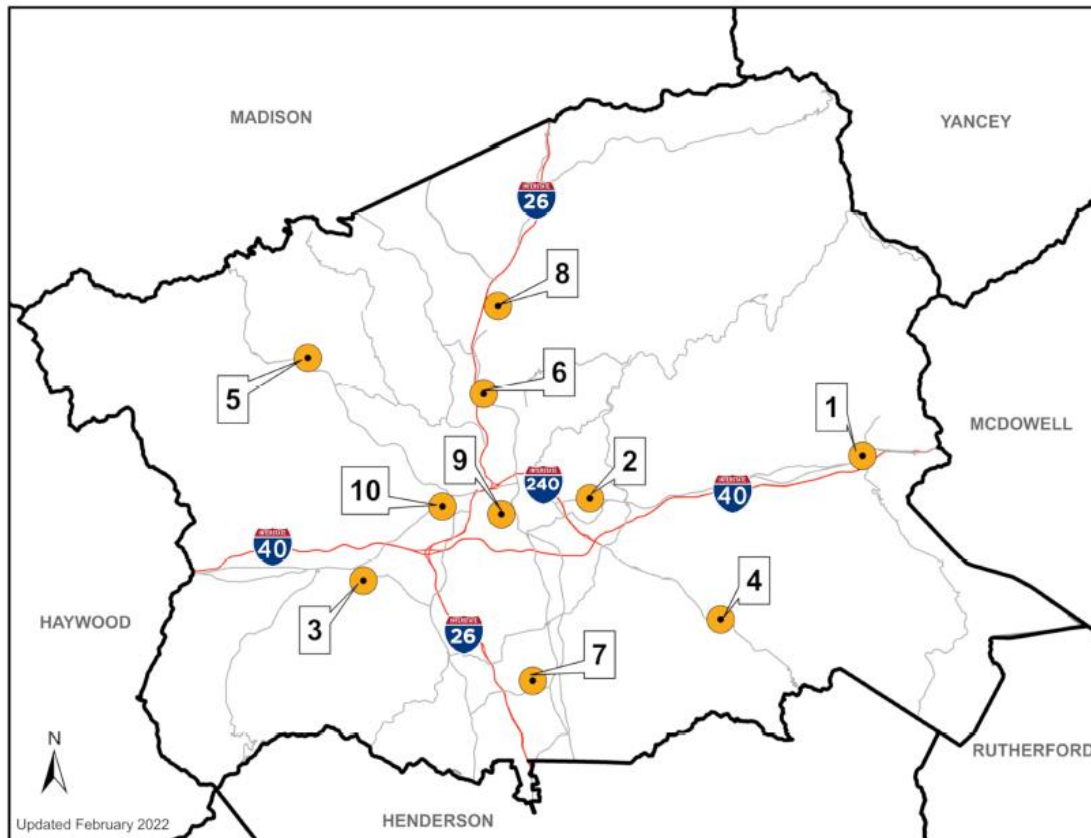
9 Wesley Grant Southside Center
285 Livingston St
Asheville 28801

3 Enka-Candler Library
1404 Sand Hill Rd
Candler 28715

7 South Buncombe Library
260 Overlook Rd
Asheville 28803

10 West Asheville Library
942 Haywood Rd
Asheville 28806

4 Fairview Library
1 Taylor Rd
Fairview 28730



Buncombe County Early Voting Program

Same Day Registration **WILL** be available at all Early Voting sites during the early voting period. Same Day Registration is **NOT** available on Election Day, May 17, 2022.

Same Day Registration voters **MUST** provide proof of residence by presenting any of the following valid documents that show their current name and current residence address:

- a North Carolina driver's license;
- identification from a government agency; or
- a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document.

All eligible voters in Buncombe County may vote at **any** Early Voting site.

Buffer Zones and electioneering regulations will be in effect at all Early Voting and Election Day locations.

If you are planning a group-voting event at any Early Voting site, if possible, please inform the Buncombe County Board of Elections in advance. Additional preparation such as increased staffing or supplies may be required to service the voters. Examples of events would include voter buses and organized marches to the polls.

An online wait map application will be located on the Buncombe County Election Services website. This service application is available for voters to use when deciding when to vote during the early voting period and on Election Day. This web application can be accessed from the Buncombe County Election Services website at buncombecounty.org/vote. Voters will be able to view current number of voters in line.





Election Day

Election Day = May 17th

Registration Deadline = 5pm April 22nd

On Election Day, **only** voters in the act of voting, law enforcement officers, Election Officials, or a person selected by a voter to provide assistance may be inside the voting enclosure. Other than those persons listed above, no person or group of persons may be present within the voting place, voting enclosure, or within the 50-foot buffer zone in any direction from the entrance to the building in which the voting place is located.

The 50-foot buffer zone prohibition applies to candidates, party officials, and party precinct officials, just as it applies to other members of the public.

Any exception to the 50' buffer zone will be posted at the Board of Elections Office, 59 Woodfin Place, 30 days before the election. The notice will contain the following information: door from which the buffer zone is measured, distance the buffer zone extends from the door and other necessary information concerning allowed buffer zone activity. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Board of Elections.

Members of the public may not interfere with the progress of the election officials. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Board of Elections office.

Chief Judges and Judges of the election will enforce peace and good order at all voting locations during times of voting, as provided in GS 163-48. In the discharge of duties prescribed, the Chief Judge and Judges may call upon the sheriff, the police, or other peace officers to aid them in enforcing the law. They may order the arrest of any person violating any provision of the election laws.

Voter turnout information will be available at 10:30 am, 2:30 pm, and 4:30 pm on Election Day. Campaigners are not allowed to go in the precinct to obtain this information. You may find this information on the Election Services website.

Observers and runners are entitled to lists of voters at specific times. The Buncombe County Board of Elections will provide instruction or guidelines to county party chairs to assist with this practice.

Voters may visit www.buncombecounty.org/vote for information on their registration, voting districts, location of Early Voting sites, dates and times of scheduled Board meetings and other election related materials. The BOE telephone system is equipped to provide voters with their registration information as well as directions to their precinct. By calling 250-4200 any day, 24 hours a day, voters can verify their information. The caller will be asked to enter their date of birth and house number.



Election Day Voting Locations

1.1	STEPHENS LEE COMMUNITY CENTER	30 GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ST, ASHEVILLE
2.1	TEMPIE AVERY MONTFORD COMMUNITY CENTER	34 PEARSON DR ASHEVILLE
3.1	ST. MARKS LUTHERAN CHURCH	10 N LIBERTY ST, ASHEVILLE
4.1	NORTH ASHEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER	37 E LARCHMONT RD, ASHEVILLE
5.1	ST. EUGENE CHURCH	72 CULVERN ST, ASHEVILLE
6.1	TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	17 SHAWNEE TRL, ASHEVILLE
7.1	KENILWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	123 KENILWORTH RD, ASHEVILLE
8.2	SHILOH COMMUNITY CENTER	121 SHILOH RD, ASHEVILLE
8.3	FAITH TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CENTER	800 APPELDOORN CIR, ASHEVILLE
9.1	MURPHY-OAKLEY COMMUNITY CENTER	749 FAIRVIEW RD, ASHEVILLE
10.1	DR WESLEY GRANT SR - SOUTHSIDE CENTER	285 LIVINGSTON ST, ASHEVILLE
11.1	ASHEVILLE SENIOR OPPORTUNITY CENTER	36 GROVE ST, ASHEVILLE
12.1	HALL FLETCHER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM	60 RIDGELAWN RD, ASHEVILLE
13.1	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	531 HAYWOOD RD, ASHEVILLE
14.2	WEST ASHEVILLE RECREATION CENTER	970 HAYWOOD ROAD, ASHEVILLE
14.3	LAND OF SKY REGIONAL COUNCIL	339 NEW LEICESTER HWY, ASHEVILLE
15.1	LUCY HERRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	98 SULPHUR SPRINGS RD, ASHEVILLE
16.2	WEST ASHEVILLE LIBRARY	942 HAYWOOD RD, ASHEVILLE
17.1	UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH	1 EDWIN PL, ASHEVILLE
18.2	TC ROBERSON HIGH SCHOOL	250 OVERLOOK RD, ASHEVILLE
19.1	SKYLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT	9 MILLER RD, ASHEVILLE
20.1	ST LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	219 CHUNNS COVE RD, ASHEVILLE
21.1	HAW CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10 BETHESDA RD, ASHEVILLE
22.2	IRA B. JONES SCHOOL AUDITORIUM	544 KIMBERLY AVE, ASHEVILLE
23.2	TRIED STONE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	100 CARROLL AVE, ASHEVILLE
23.3	EVERGREEN CHARTER SCHOOL	50 BELL RD, ASHEVILLE
24.1	CROSSROADS ASSEMBLY	20 S BEAR CREEK RD, ASHEVILLE
25.1	CHARLES C. BELL SCHOOL	90 MAPLE SPRINGS RD, ASHEVILLE
26.1	GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	1 SCHOOL RD, ASHEVILLE
27.2	BEAVERDAM FIRE DEPARTMENT	450 BEAVERDAM RD, ASHEVILLE
28.1	COVENANT REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN	281 EDGEWOOD RD, ASHEVILLE
29.2	NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN	3070 SWEETEN CREEK RD, ASHEVILLE
30.2	AVERYS CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15 PARK SOUTH BLVD, ARDEN
30.3	AVERYS CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER	899 GLENN BRIDGE RD SE, ARDEN
31.1	BILTMORE FOREST TOWN HALL	355 VANDERBILT RD, ASHEVILLE
32.1	OWEN MIDDLE SCHOOL	730 OLD US 70 HWY, SWANNANOA
33.2	BLACK MOUNTAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL	301 E STATE ST, BLACK MOUNTAIN
33.3	BLACK MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	100 FLAT CREEK RD, BLACK MOUNTAIN



Election Day Voting Locations (cont.)

34.1	LAKEVIEW SENIOR CENTER	401 LAUREL CIRCLE DR, BLACK MOUNTAIN
35.1	BLACK MOUNTAIN MONTESSORI SCHOOL	101 CARVER AVE, BLACK MOUNTAIN
36.1	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BLACK MOUNTAIN	130 MONTREAT RD, BLACK MOUNTAIN
37.1	GARREN CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT	10 FLAT CREEK RD, FAIRVIEW
38.2	CANE CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL	570 LOWER BRUSH CREEK RD, FLETCHER
38.3	TRINITY OF FAIRVIEW CHURCH	646 CONCORD RD, FLETCHER
39.2	FAIRVIEW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	1586 CHARLOTTE HWY, FAIRVIEW
39.3	FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER	1352 CHARLOTTE HWY, FAIRVIEW
40.2	NORTH BUNCOMBE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	251 FLAT CREEK CHURCH RD, WEAVERVILLE
41.1	FRENCH BROAD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	572 FLETCHER MARTIN RD, ALEXANDER
42.1	EMMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37 BRICKYARD RD, ASHEVILLE
43.2	JOHNSTON SCHOOL	230 JOHNSTON BLVD, ASHEVILLE
44.1	ENKA-CANDLER LIBRARY	1404 SAND HILL RD, CANDLER
45.1	ENKA MIDDLE SCHOOL	390 ASBURY RD, CANDLER
46.1	ARBORETUM MAIN BLDG - CLASSROOM 1	100 FREDRICK LAW OLMSTED WAY, ASHEVILLE
47.1	PISGAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1495 PISGAH HWY, CANDLER
48.1	HOMINY VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	450 ENKA LAKE RD, CANDLER
49.1	POLE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH	96 SNOW HILL CHURCH RD, CANDLER
50.1	BARNARDSVILLE SCHOOL	20 HILLCREST DR, BARNARDSVILLE
51.2	BROOKSTONE CHURCH	90 GRIFFEE RD, WEAVERVILLE
52.1	LEICESTER BRANCH LIBRARY	1561 ALEXANDER RD, LEICESTER
53.1	LEICESTER COMMUNITY CENTER	2979 NEW LEICESTER HWY, LEICESTER
54.2	LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY	2425 HENDERSONVILLE RD, ARDEN
55.1	GLEN ARDEN SCHOOL	50 PINEHURST CIR, ARDEN
56.2	SKYLAND FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	2115 HENDERSONVILLE RD, ARDEN
57.1	SKYLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT BISHOP SUBSTATION	310 WILLIAMS RD, FLETCHER
58.1	NORTH BUNCOMBE MIDDLE SCHOOL	51 N BUNCOMBE SCHOOL RD, WEAVERVILLE
59.1	FIRST BORN BAPTIST CHURCH	54 PLEASANT GROVE RD, WEAVERVILLE
60.2	REYNOLDS FIRE DEPARTMENT	1 CHARLES LYTLE LN, ASHEVILLE
60.4	ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH	801 CHARLOTTE HWY, FAIRVIEW
61.1	RICEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER	2251 RICEVILLE RD, ASHEVILLE
62.1	GRASSY BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH	499 RICEVILLE RD, ASHEVILLE
63.1	SANDY MUSH COMMUNITY CENTER	19 SCHOOL RD, LEICESTER
64.1	FIRST BAPTIST OF SWANNANOVA	503 PARK ST, SWANNANOVA
65.1	W.D. WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	161 BEE TREE RD, SWANNANOVA
66.1	BEE TREE FIRE DEPARTMENT	510 BEE TREE RD, SWANNANOVA



Election Day Voting Locations (cont.)

67.1	WEAVERVILLE TOWN HALL	30 S MAIN ST, WEAVERVILLE
68.1	WEST BUNCOMBE SCHOOL	175 ERWIN HILLS DR, ASHEVILLE
69.1	ERWIN HIGH SCHOOL	60 LEES CREEK RD, ASHEVILLE
70.1	WOODFIN COMMUNITY CENTER	23 COMMUNITY ST, ASHEVILLE
71.1	WEAVERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER	60 LAKESHORE DR, WEAVERVILLE
681	NEWFOUND COMMUNITY CENTER	3 MORGAN BRANCH RD, LEICESTER

Looking Up a Sample Ballot Online

Step 1

- Go to <https://www.buncombecounty.org/vote>

Step 2

- Click the **VOTER REGISTRATION** tab, select **MY VOTER INFORMATION**

Step 3

- Type your first AND last names as they appear on your voter registration record. You do not have to enter a middle name.

Step 4

- Tap “Enter” or Click “Search”.

Step 5

- Click on your name to see a profile of your registration information.

Step 6

- Under “**SAMPLE BALLOTS,**” select the letter/number (i.e. G001), that corresponds to the upcoming election.

Step 7

- Search, study, and be ready to vote!



Sample Ballot Reminder: General Statute 163-165.2(b) **No person other than a board of elections shall produce or disseminate a document substantially resembling an official ballot unless the document contains on its face a prominent statement that the document was not produced by a board of elections and is not an official ballot.**



Getting Election Results!

➤ Downloading results and counting ballots are performed by Election Officials **ONLY**. All other persons, including members of the public, party representatives, candidates, and candidate representatives are prohibited from this task. No one is to interfere in any way with the downloading of results and the counting of ballots.



One final tally sheet will be posted for public viewing at each voting place. Workers may not hand out or otherwise make copies of printed precinct tally results.



Beginning at 7:45 PM on Election Day, election results will begin to be posted approximately every 15 minutes on www.buncombecounty.org as they are available.



All campaign signs **MUST** be removed from voting sites within 36 hours after the polls close on Election Day. This is vital to maintaining good relationships with the facilities who provide a voting location to the voters in Buncombe County.



To get the quickest **UNOFFICIAL** election results on Election Night visit our website, www.buncombecounty.org/vote. Results will not be finalized or official until after canvass is completed.

THE OFFICIAL CANVASS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON May 27th at 11:00 a.m.





WWW.BUNCOMBECOUNTY.ORG/VOTE